

# The Daily Courant.

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Hamburg, August 12.

**L**etters from Coningsberg continue to talk of the breaking off of the Conferences of Aland, and we begin again to believe, that the King of Sweden meditates an Invasion of the Kingdom of Norway, having caus'd some Brigantines and Gallies to be transported over a Neck of Land of the Swine-sund, call'd Idefor, from whence they can annoy our Country, and make Excursions; but the Vice Admiral Rosenpalm will oppose them, and is already making Preparations to attack and dislodge the Vessels which have crept into that Corner.

The Czar forms divers Pretensions upon Poland, he demands that the District of Mohilow be given him, for Reimbursing his Charges in the War against Sweden; he further demands, a formal Renunciation of Smolensko, Kiow, and other Territories, to be given up to him by the Republick, and that they shall never afterwards claim the least Right to them. The Czar requires also, that the Great Generals, especially him of Poland, shall be entirely restor'd to their former Rights, Prerogatives, and absolute Power in commanding the Troops, and that all that was regulated by the late Pacification on that Account, shall be abrogated. M. the Field Marshal Count de Fleming, having been declar'd Chief of 12000 Men, which are put upon the German Foot, in Exclusion of the Power of the Feldherr.

Hamburg, Aug. 16. Letters from Vienna advise, that Prince Eugene will, soon after his Return to Vienna, go to the Austrian Netherlands, in order by his Presence intirely to calm the Troubles and Disorders that are arisen there, and that 4000 Men more will be sent thither, but as they pass, they shall join the Troops design'd for the Execution of Rhynfels, in case it be needful. His Imperial Majesty has named the General Count Virmond to go in Quality of Ambassadour Extraordinary to the Republick of Poland, in Order to propose something of Importance to the Diet that is to be held there, which may probably concern the Succession of the Electoral Prince of Saxony to the Crown of Poland. In the mean time, there are some who apprehend, that inasmuch as so great a Number of Russians are still in Poland, and so near Warsaw, and withal, that the Czar makes such unexpected Demands upon the Republick, the King of Poland will most probably put off the Diet to some other Time, not finding Security enough for his Person in the present Situation of Affairs.

They write from Rostock, that the Baron de Kniphausen is arrived there, on the Part of the King of Prussia, and that his Commission is to persuade the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin to accommodate Matters with his Nobility, and to redress all things so well, that they may not be oblig'd to make use of Force. But some are of Opinion, that that Duke finding himself sustain'd by so puissant an Ally, and having besides a Body of 10 or 12000 Men on Foot, will be obstinate, and wait the Event. In the mean time the Directors of the Circle have written to him, to send away immediately the Russian Troops, and to submit to the Clemency of his Imperial Majesty. 'Tis sur'd, that the King of Prussia has given Order to a good part of his own Troops to keep themselves in Readiness to March whenever they shall be commanded, and has order'd a Train of Artillery to be got ready. The Advice concerning

the Conferences in the Isle of Aland are so variable, that all that is written of them seems to be meer Conjecture.

Hague, Aug. 16. Prince Kurakin, Ambassadour Extraordinary of his Czarish Majesty, having presented an ample Memorial to the President of the Week, to notify the Death of the Czarowitz, their High Mightinesses have caus'd to be made to him by the said President, a Compliment suitable to the Occasion. And as the Czar's Court accuse the Minister of this State of having made a sinister Report concerning the late Czarowitz, this Ambassadour has taken Pains to employ all his Rhetorick in this Memorial to imbellish that Subject. The same Ambassadour has also presented to the Deputies of the States, the following Writing, (which is sent to the Deputies for Foreign Affairs to be examin'd.)

His Czarish Majesty has order'd his Ambassadour Extraordinary to communicate to their High Mightinesses the Orders and Instructions given to Privateers which he has thought fit for his Service to put to Sea, to the End that their Subjects navigating in Parts where they may be met by those Privateers, may be able, by having Knowledge of those Instructions, to regulate themselves accordingly. His Czarish Majesty, at the same, charges his Ambassadour to let their High Mightinesses know, that if he at present forbids his Privateers to take Ships of the Subjects of this State trading in Sweden, it is done in hopes, that according to the Resolution they they have taken, they will constrain the King of Sweden to permit also Freedom of Traffick to the Places of his Czarish Majesty. But if contrary to all reasonable Expectation, this cannot be brought to pass, his Czarish Majesty will be oblig'd to follow the Example of the King of Sweden, and treat the Subjects of this State in the same Manner he does, that he may not leave to Sweden the Advantage it draws from that Trade, and the Prizes they make, which alone have hitherto furnish'd the King of Sweden with the Means of carrying on the War against his Czarish Majesty.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Aug. 19.

Brussels, Aug. 19. On Monday last arriv'd here the Count de Morville from Paris, going to the Hague to relieve the Marquis de Chateaufort Ambassadour of France. He Dined with the Marquis de Rossi, where his Excellency the Marquis de Prie caus'd a Company to mount in Guard. And in the Afternoon, at his Departure, he was saluted by a Discharge of the Cannon on the Ramparts.

From the Hague Courant, dated Aug. 20.

Hague, Aug. 18. Yesterday in the Afternoon arriv'd here the New French Ambassadour the Count de Morville, accompanied by the Marquis de Chateaufort, who went to meet him at Delft. The Spanish Ambassadour the Marquis de Beretti Landi, was Yesterday and to Day with several Lords of the Regency. And this Day in the Forenoon, Baron Heeme, the Emperour's Envoy, was in Conference with the Deputies of their High Mightinesses in the Twelve Chamber. The Lords of the States of Holland and West-Flisland were this Day assembled.

London, August 13.

Yesterday South Sea Stock was 112 3 qrs, 112 5 qrs, to 112 3 qrs. Bank 112 3 qrs, 113, to 112 5 qrs. India 203 203 1 half, to 203 1 qr. Lottery Annuity 102 5 8ths, to 102 7 8ths.

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